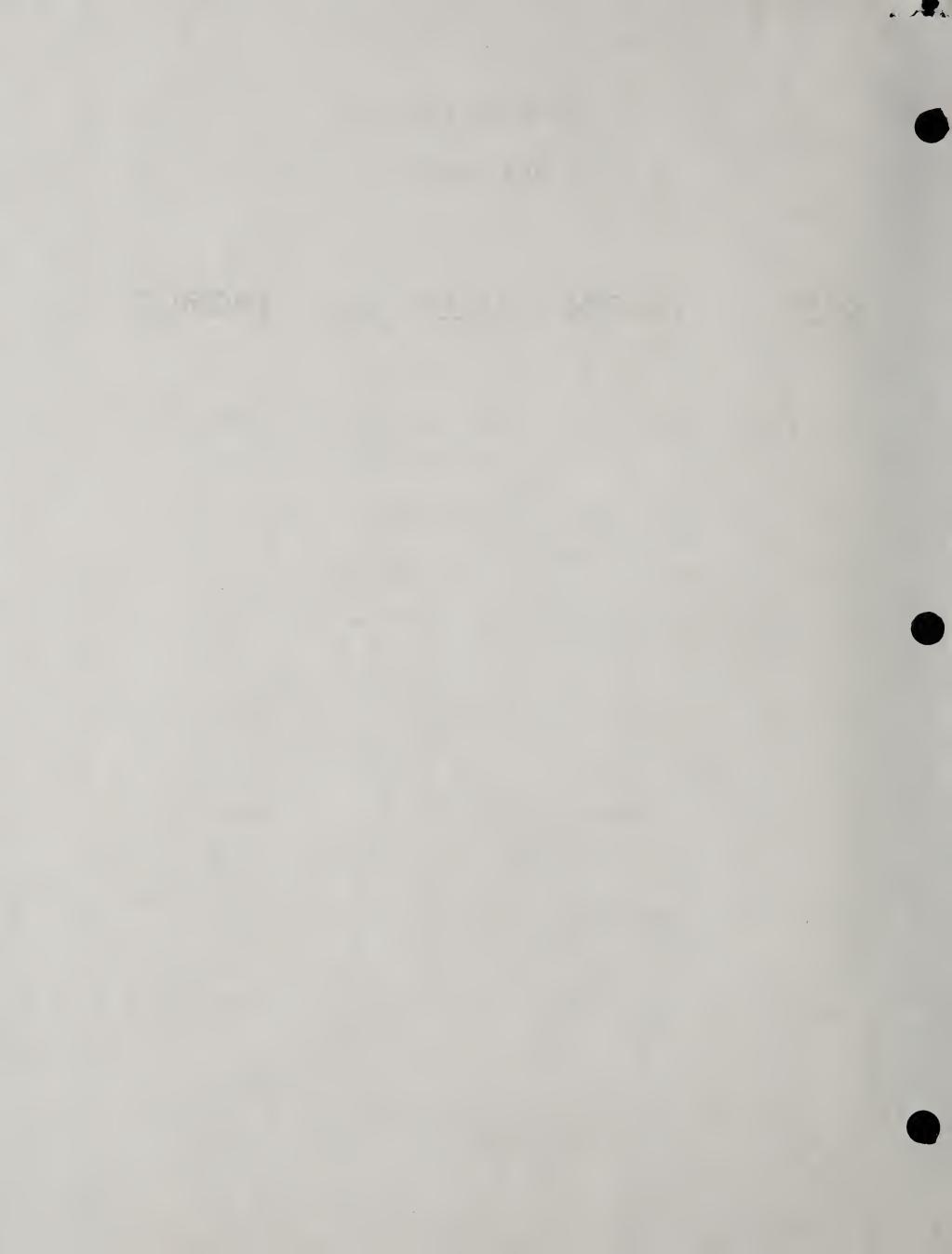
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COTERIE SCHEDULE 2011-2012

DATE	<u>HOSTESS</u>	CO-HOSTESS	PROGRAM
Sept 20, 2011	Kay Dixon	Jean Majors	Kay's Doll House
Oct 18, 2011	Pam McDaniel	Jean Shelton	Winery Tour
Nov 15, 2011	Dianna Moss	Nancy Hutchings	Barb Messina
Dec 14, 2011	Jeannie Tedrow	Mary Fox	Molly Fenneman
Mar 20, 2012	Carol Garrison	Jackie Shields	Leslie Wallace
April 17, 2012	Paula Molin	Paula Spencer	Ruth Rusie
May 15, 2012	Linda Stiver	Jane Murphy	Picnic Pitch-In
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	2011-2012 Coterie Attendance Record						
	20-Sep	18-Oct	15-Nov	14-Dec	20-Mar	17-Apr	15-Ma
Active Members							
1. Kaye Dixon	X	×	×		×	X	
2. Molly Fenneman				×			×
3. Mary Fox	X	X		×	X	X	
4. Carol Garrison	X	X	×		×		X
5. Nancy Hutchings	X	×	X		X	X	×
6. Pat Lybrook	X						
7. Jean Majors	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8. Pam McDaniel		X		×	X	X	X
9: Barb Messina	X		X	X			X
10. Paula Molin		X	X		X		
1T. Dianna Moss	X	X	X	X	×	X	X
12. Jane Murphy	x	X	X		X	X	X
13. Ruth Rusie	x	X	X	X	×	Ŷ	X
14. Jean Shelton	x	X	X	X	- Z	X	X
45. Jackie Shields							X
16. Paula Spencer	×	X	X	X	\$	X	X
17. Linda Stiver	X	X	X		\ <u>\</u>		X
18. Jeannie Tedrow				×	^'		
19. Leslie Wallace	X		X	X	X	×	X
20. Nancy Witham	^						/\
20: Gwen Wehr					><	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Privileged Members				X		X	
Frivileged Members							
Marcia Miles							
Total Members Present:	14	13	13	14	16	12	15



SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Today's weather can't decide if it wants to be warm or cold or to be rainy or sunny. However, all attending Coterie members have decided that we are glad to be together again no matter what the weather is doing! The first meeting of the 2011-2012 Coterie Club was at the home of Kaye Dixon who served a lovely salad and dessert for lunch.

After lunch, President, Linda Stiver, called our meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes from the May meeting. The minutes were approved with a change to state that Nancy Witham's membership status will be moved from "Inactive to Active" only upon her approval. Treasurer, Jean Majors, collected \$28.00 in dues and reported that since there were no expenses over the summer our financial balance (including this year's dues collected) is \$179.62.

The secretary then called the roll with each lady answering present by giving a short synopsis of what they did over the summer. Everyone had something good to report whether it was traveling they did or spending special time with their family.

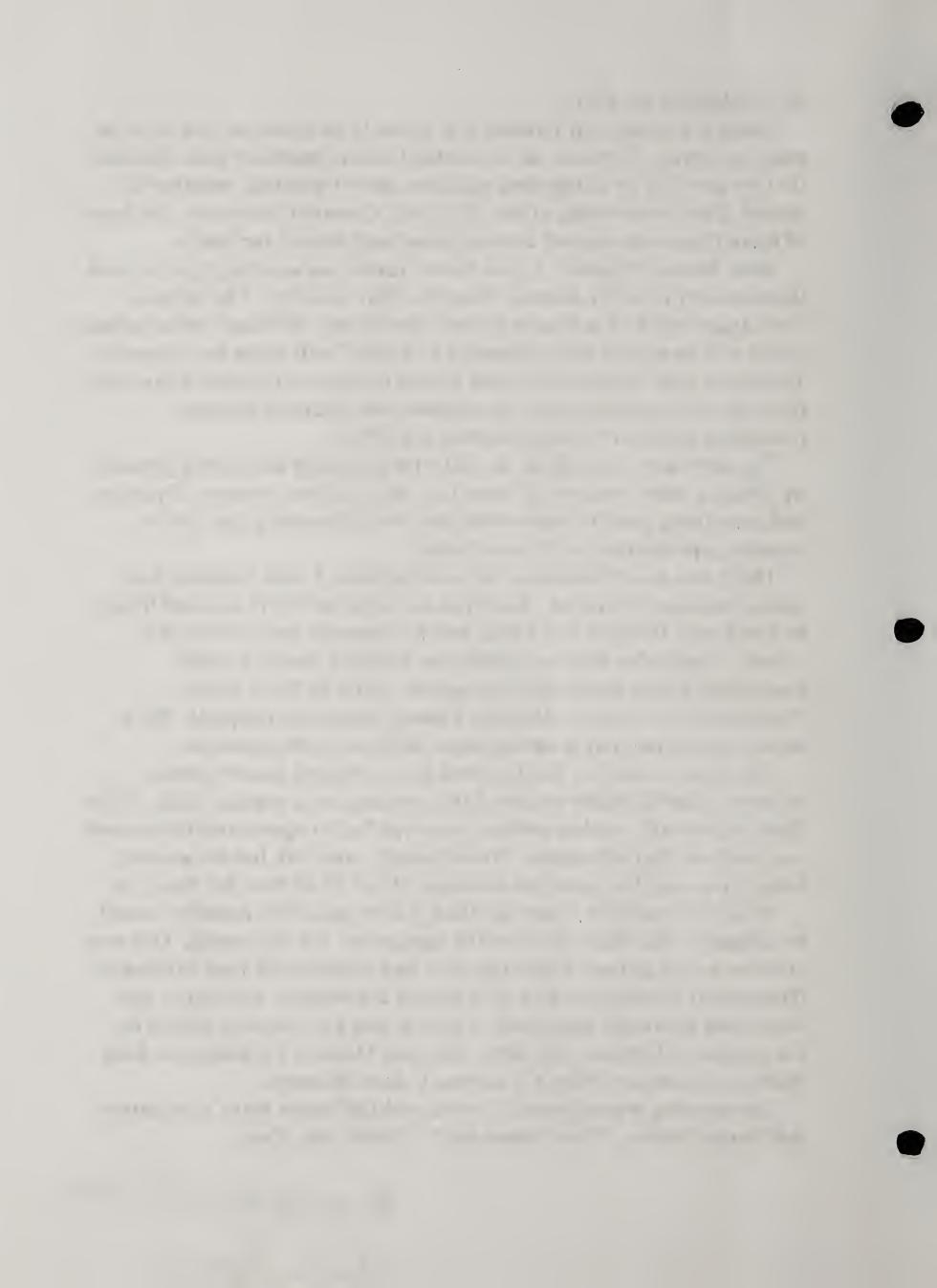
There was no old business. In new business, Linda reported and update on Jesse Schuman. Jesse has not been moved to assisted living as previously thought, but Linda will let everyone know when that occurs. Linda also read an email from member Jackie Shields concerning he/husband, Bill's, progress. Bill is in Todd Aiken Rehabilitation Center in Johnson County Memorial Hospital. Bill is slowly improving, but is having some difficulty with dizziness.

Also in new business Pat Lybrook has requested inactive status because of her inability to attend the meetings on a regular basis. Ruth Rusie reluctantly made a motion to accept Pat's request and the second was made by Barb Messina. We will sorely miss Pat, but we are very happy to accept the generous donation of her \$2.00 dues for this year.

With Pat's inactive status in effect, Linda asked if a member would be willing to take Pat's place as the "program" for the month. Our ever creative group put our heads together and volunteered Pam McDaniel (Hostess for October) to give us a tour of her winery. Of course, this was whole heartedly approved! There is also a Co-hostess switch for the months of October and May. The new October Co-hostess is Jean Shelton and the new May Co-hostess is Jane Murphy.

Our meeting was adjourned so we could all enjoy Kaye's miniature doll house display. It is a "must see." Thank you, Kaye.

Respectfully Submitted, Paulo Spencer



OCTOBER 18, 2011

Pam McDaniel was our gracious hostess for the October 18, 2011, Coterie meeting. The luncheon was a hearty pumpkin soup with a "Mexican" twist, wine tasting to accompany the soup, and a delicious pumpkin dessert provided by co-hostess Jean Shelton. As we enjoyed lunch, Pam gave a program about pairing wines with different soups and then educated us on her family's "For Fun" business of wine making.

Pam said when you are searching for the right wine for a soup, you should breakdown the ingredients to find the most prominent elements in order to aid your selection. For example, in a bowl of chili the most common base ingredients include tomatoes, beans and ground beef. So for a heavy tomato sauce you would be on the search for a wine with a little less acidity and lighter on the tannin content. If your chili is heavy on beans or meat then you could also get away with a wine that has a bit more body and strength. Perhaps a Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz or a Malbec.

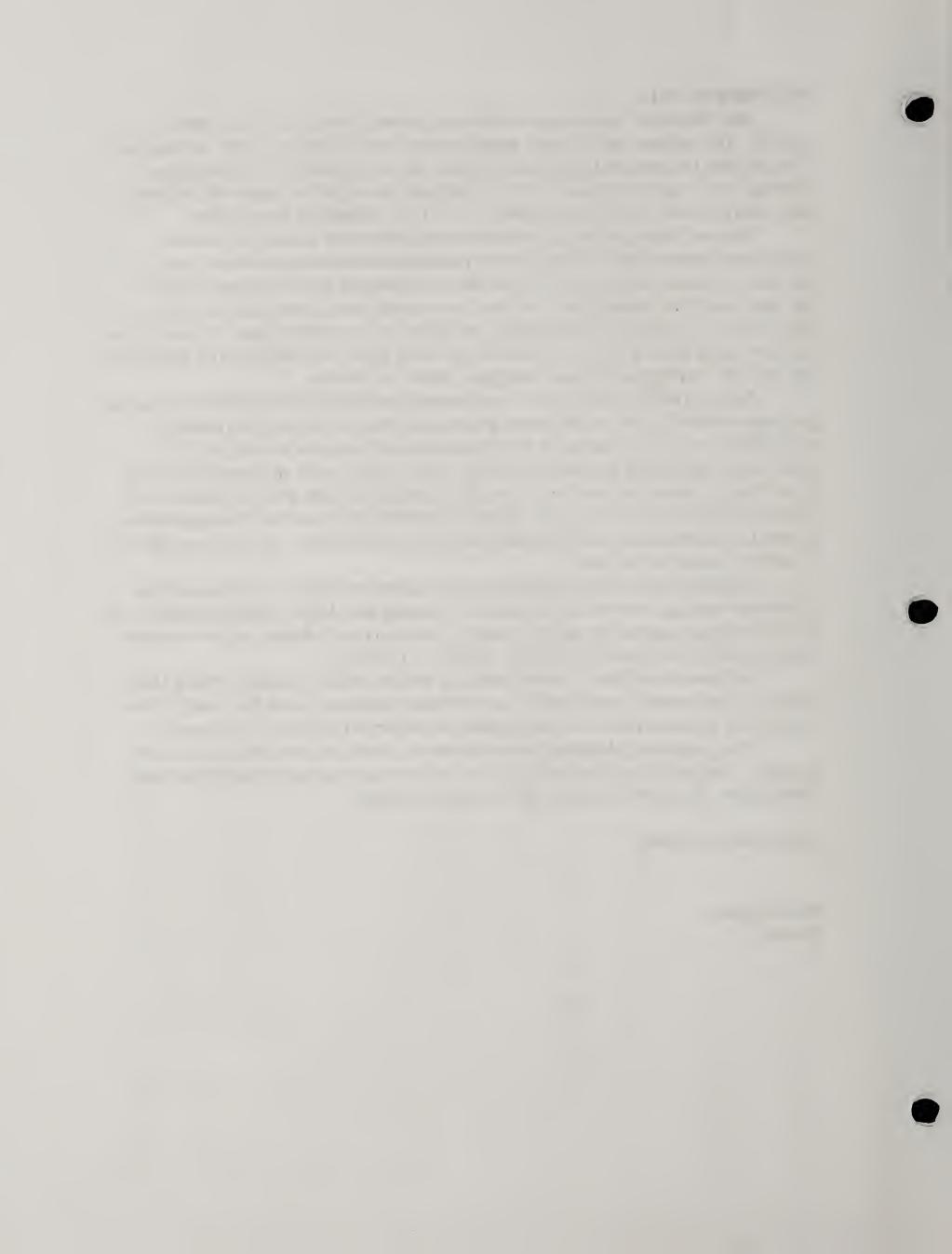
Pam also told us that in order to get started wine making at her facility you would purchase a boxed kit that would contain grape juice, plus other ingredients needed to make 30 bottles of wine, and labels for the type/name of wine you've selected. The bottle, corks, and shrink wrap are additional. If you were to make an Australian Murray River Reserve you would have \$4.60 invested in each bottle plus about 83 cents extra to cork and shrink wrap the bottle. All attending members expressed their true appreciation to Pam for both hostessing and providing the program this month. Our club gives her the "Atta Boy" award for the year!

President Linda Stiver presided over the business meeting. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Jean Majors reported a balance of \$179.62 with no expenses for the prior month. She also reported there are five members who need to pay their dues for this year, "or else!!" (Kidding.)

And then immediately a brawl broke out between Nancy Hutchings, Paula Molin, Mary Fox, and probably many others over who owed whom and what they owed. Yours truly left the premises because of the appalling behavior so I'm not sure who won!!!

After I departed, Madame President received a name for consideration as a new member. Pam McDaniel submitted the name with a co-sponsorship of Ruth Rusie and Jean Majors. The club will vote at the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



NOVEMBER 15, 2011

Hostess Dianna Moss and co-hostess Nancy Hutchings served a wonderful luncheon at the November 15, 2011 Coterie meeting. Members enjoyed a hot cranberry tea before lunch with chicken tetrazzini and asparagus for lunch, and apple crisp or mixed berry pie for desert.

After the delicious lunch Barb Messina gave a very interesting program about her "un cruise" in Alaska this past June. Barb and her husband experienced a seven day cruise beginning in Ketchikan and ending in Juneau and through beautiful photos shared some of their experiences with us. Some of the things they saw and learned follow: 1.they saw multiple starfish in marvelous colors; 2. visited a tropical rain forest in Ketchikan; 3. saw totem poles being carved and they learned that each totem pole told a personal story of a member of the clan...totem poles carved with a someone hanging upside down meant the person owed the clan money...and a totem pole displaying red ears and mouth signified a stingy person; 4. they saw hundreds of magnificent waterfalls and a shoreline that was covered with muscle shells; 5. they visited Misty Fjords also called "Yosemite of the North" and saw mammoth glaciers that were tinted an aquamarine blue; 6. they participated in a salmon bake where they chose the salmon they wanted to eat and ended the meal with a marshmallow roast; 7. they kayaked, hiked, and even saw a baby bear; 8. and to top off their adventure they toasted with a 40 year old scotch cooled by a 2000 year old ice cube! Barbs photos and vivid descriptions made all of us want to plan this "uncruise" for our next vacation. Thanks, Barb!!

President Linda Stiver opened the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved and members answered roll call with some very thoughtful sayings (except for Ruth Rusie who talked about an artificial grass night gown!) The treasurer reported a balance of \$183.62 with no expenditures for the previous month.

Our members are pleased to send a letter of invitation to join our club to Gwen Wehr. Gwen will be invited to attend the Christmas meeting on December 13, 2011 if she accepts the membership.

Since there was no further business to discuss, Madame President adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECEMBER 14, 2011

As members enjoyed conversation and a restful break from all the activities of the season, co-hostesses Jeannie Tedrow and Mary Fox served a festive and delicious Christmas luncheon. Everyone especially enjoyed the "Crimson Sippers" (with or without spirits in them) that greeted us as we arrived.

President Linda Stiver called the meeting to order, and Treasurer Jean Majors reported a balance of \$191.62. It was also brought to the attention of the membership that Leslie Wallace's email address has changed to "att.net," and that Linda Stiver has Jesse Schuman's current address for those wishing to send her a card.

Member Molly Fenneman (it was so nice to see her) gave a program on the WCTU, which stands for the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Some interesting facts regarding the WCTU are that it began in 1863, grew to a membership of 325,000 women who paid yearly dues. (The organization is still active today but only has around 5000 members.) Carrie Nation was a well known personality in the movement. She was arrested at least 30 times for the vandalism she caused to establishments serving alcohol and the term "hatchetation" became synonymous with her name. Molly stated the most important thing to remember about this period in our country's history is that women who were fighting for abolition of alcohol were also fighting for women's rights.

A delightful addition to Molly's program was: 1.Jean Shelton and Ruth Rusie sharing with the group their memories of prohibition and the WCTU; and 2. Molly recounting that Marge Lake and her mother (who belonged to WCTU) finding little alcohol bottles in their barn after Marge's father died. As an aside, we don't think her father's frequent trips to the barn had anything to do with his death!!

With Christmas greetings, Madame President adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARCH 20, 2012

The March 20, 2012, Coterie luncheon meeting was at the home of Carol Garrison, and Jacki Shields was the hostess. Fittingly the luncheon had a St Patrick's Day theme with Irish Stew, soda bread, and pistachio cake on the menu.

Following lunch, President Linda Stiver called the business meeting to order. She reported that the nominating committee (Nancy Hutchings volunteered to spearhead this committee) would present the membership with a slate of officers for 2012-13 at the April meeting. Linda also reported that the proposed meeting schedule for 2012-13 was due in April and would be voted on in May. Linda reminded everyone that the April 17th meeting would be at the Foxcliff North Manor House.

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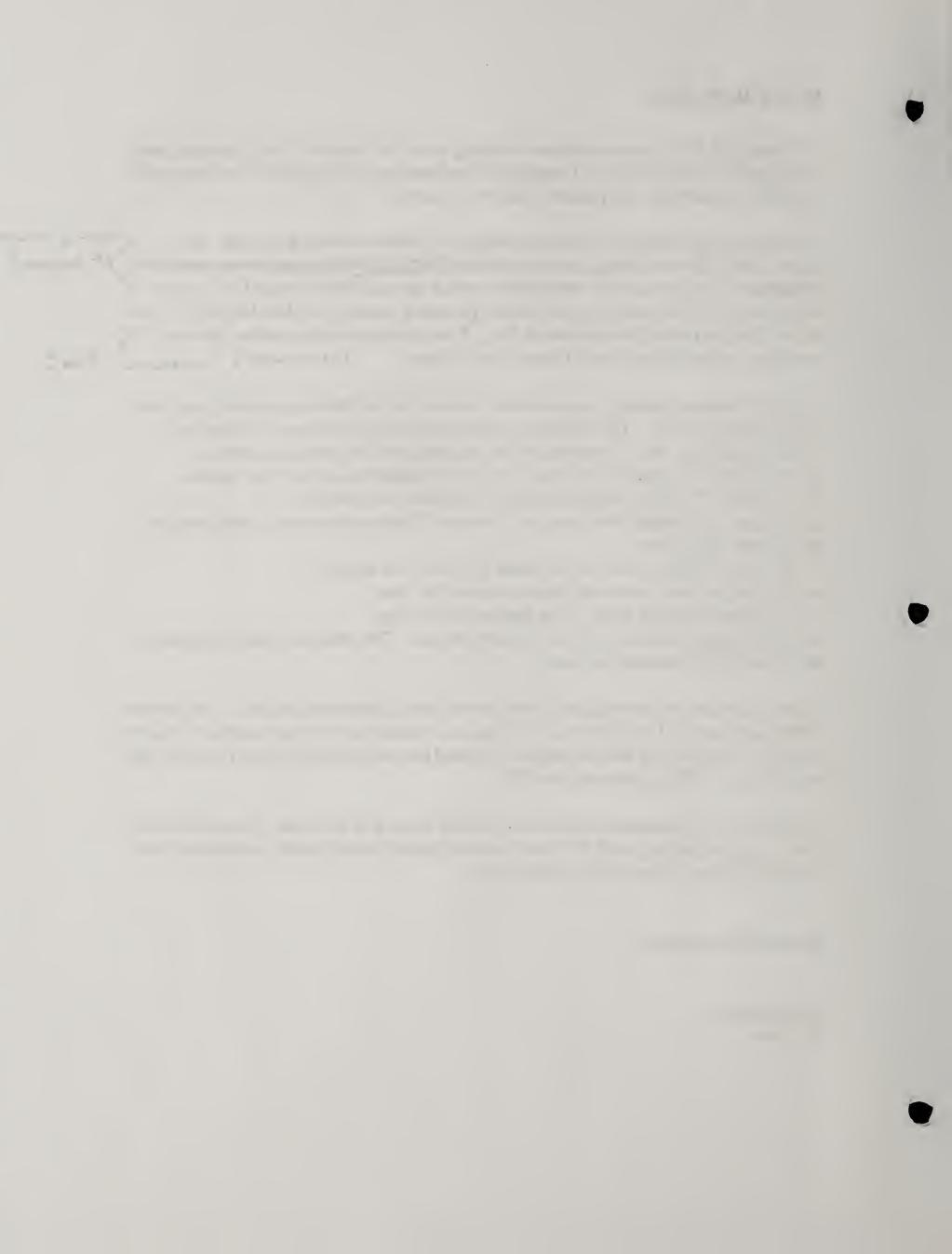
After the business meeting was concluded, member Leslie Wallace presented a program on the history of shoes. The following facts presented surprised many of attendees:

- 1. Male high heels were in response to the practical need of getting on a horse.
- 2. During the 16th century the higher the heel; the higher the status of the woman.
- 3. Up to the 17th century men and women's footwear was identical.
- 4. Soldiers would paint their enemy on the sole of their sandals so they could walk on their enemy all day long.
- 5. In China 3 inches or less was the ideal foot size for a woman.
- 6. Nine out of ten women wear shoes too small for them.
- 7. One fourth of all the bones in the body are in the feet.
- 8. The average woman buys 4 pair of shoes per year. This was only surprising because we felt the figure was way too low!

At the conclusion of her program, Leslie quoted Imelda Marcos as saying, "I did not have 3000 pair of shoes. I had 1060 pair." Then Leslie cleared up the misconception about the quantity of her personal shoe wardrobe. She said contrary to popular belief she does not have 100 pair of shoes; she only has 70!!

Afterward several members shared some of their shoes with everyone. Best of show was Nancy's green (keeping with St Patrick's theme) patent leather platform shoes that she wore all meeting without falling, thankfully.

Respectfully submitted,



APRIL 17, 2012

Coterie met at the Foxcliff North Manor House for our April 17, 2012 meeting. Although the hostess, Paula Molin, could not attend, she provided a Mexican themed luncheon that all enjoyed. Jean Majors and Dianna Moss served as co-hostesses.

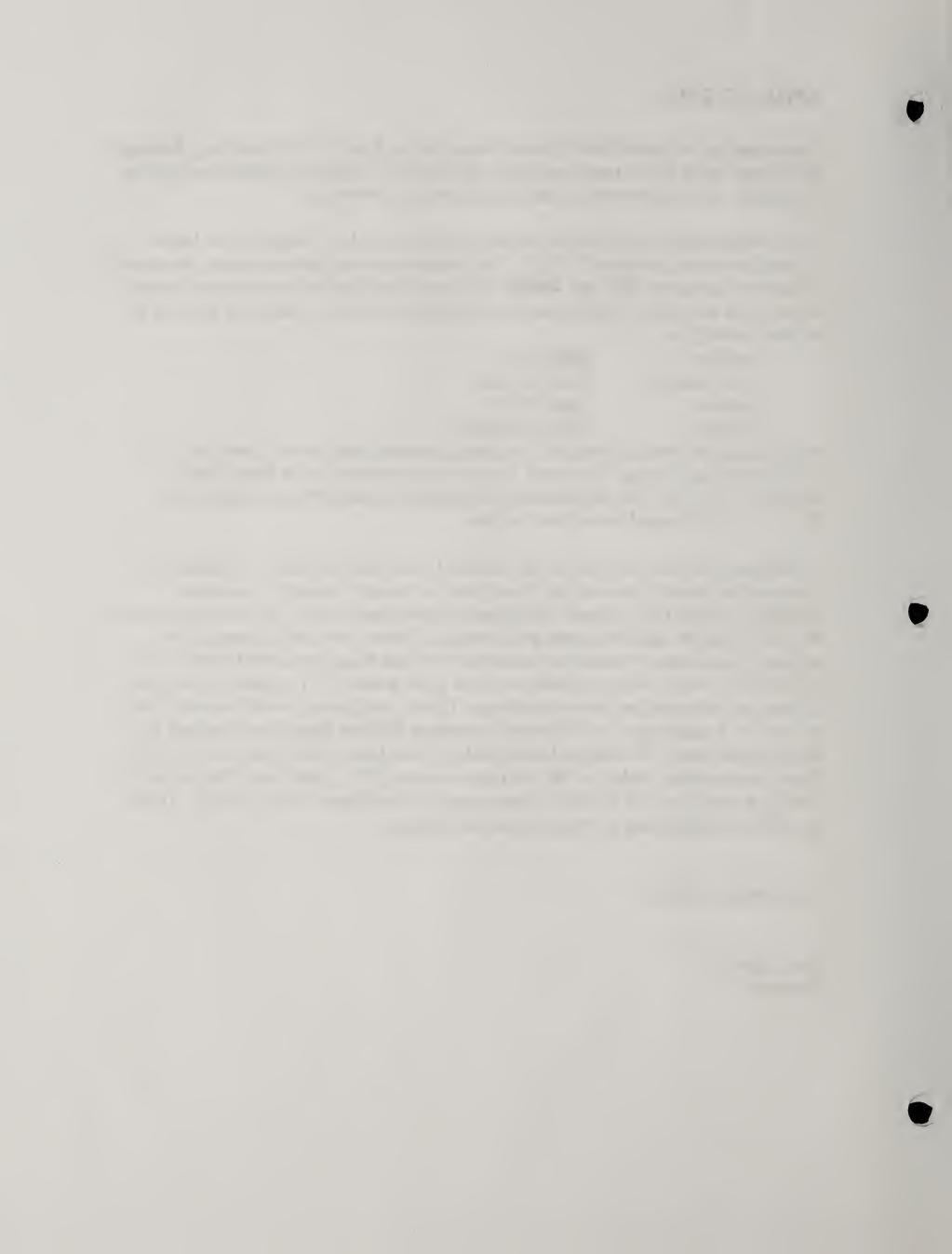
Vice President Mary Fox called the business meeting to order. Treasurer Jean Majors reported a treasury balance of \$191.62. The minutes were read and an error in the slate of officers for September 2012 thru October 2014 was noted and the minutes were changed to reflect the correction.. The correct slate of officers for 2012-14 and to be voted on at the May meeting is:

President Mary Fox
Vice President Paula Spencer
Secretary Jean Majors
Treasurer Nancy Hutchings

Mary reported the next meeting is at out going president Linda Stiver's home and is a pitch-in luncheon. Linda will provide the entrée and members are to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. She also presented the proposed Coterie Program Schedule for 2012-13 on which members will vote in May.

Ruth Rusie presented a program on the Morgan County Hall of Fame. As background Ruth said the Hall of Fame was the "brain child" of Jimmy Nash and its inception coincided with the United States' Bicentennial celebration in 1976. Mr and Mrs Bob and Ruth Rusie and Mr and Mrs Kenny and Rosealice Watson were put in charge of the project. (As an aside, it should be pointed out that Ruth Rusie was a child bride in 1976 and most of Coterie's current members were in grade school!!!) To qualify for the Hall of Fame an individual had to be from Morgan County and famous or well known in their profession. Interestingly, one of Coterie's members, Mildred Baughman, designed the first program book. The Morgan County Hall of Fame began with 31 inductees in 1976. Three honorees were added in 1986, and eight more in 2012. Ruth closed the program by inviting everyone to visit the Hall of Fame mural in the Morgan County Library. Thank you, Ruth, for continuing to educate us on our heritage.

Respectfully submitted,



MAY 15, 2012

The last meeting of the year was held at the home of our outgoing president, Linda Stiver. All in attendance enjoyed a lovely pitch-in luncheon on a gorgeous spring afternoon. Following lunch we all gathered on the back deck of Linda's home to enjoy the sunshine, each other's company, and conduct a little business.

Out going treasurer, Jean Majors, reported a balance of \$191.62. It was also discussed that Pritchard Park was not available for our meeting in May, 2013. Linda Stiver was going to confirm at a later date with Mary Fox the possibility of holding the meeting at Cedar Creek Winery. Then upon request, Ruth Rusie gave the history of the split between Coterie and "that other group."

The slate of officers was presented, voted on, and passed (of course). There was a short discussion on where to spend our money next year, but nothing was decided. In addition the topic of raising dues was brought up but very quickly poo-pooed.

The meeting was adjourned with hearty wishes for a great summer for all.

Respectfully submitted,

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